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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM

SUBJECT: VISA REQUEST: BOYDEN MARISON

REF: USIA 22914

1. TIME IS SHORT IF MARISON IS TO ADHERE TO TRAVEL
SCHEDULE REQUIRING DEPARTURE FOR POLAND SEPTEMBER 2. IF
EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE MFA
REVERSING THE REFUSAL OF A VISA TO MARISON, AMBASSADOR OR
DCM SHOULD URGENTLY FOLLOW UP AT A SENIOR LEVEL IN THE MFA.

2. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT THAT
WE CONSIDER THE REFUSAL OF A VISA TO MARISON A SERIOUS
MATTER WHICH IS FRAUGHT WITH UNFORTUNATE IMPLICATIONS. TO
OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A VISA HAS BEEN
REFUSED TO U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL FOR TRAVEL TO POLAND IN
AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. THE REFUSAL IS INCONSISTENT WITH
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POLAND'S SOLEMN PLEDGES AS A SIGNATOR OF THE HELSINKI FINAL
ACT AND WITH THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING
WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED U.S.-POLISH CONSULTATIONS ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCORD. IT IS PARTICULARLY IRONIC
THAT ON THE VERY EVE OF THE BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE,
A VISA SHOULD BE REFUSED TO AN OFFICIAL ENGAGED IN

INFORMATIONAL ACTIVITIES WHO WISHED TO PARTICIPATE

IN POLISH-SPONSORED PROJECT INTENDED TO INCREASE UNDER-
STANDING OF POLAND. THE UNITED STATES HOPES THAT THIS VISA
APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN URGENT RECONSIDERATION AND THAT
APPROVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN TIME FOR MR. MARISON TO
MAINTAIN HIS TRAVEL SCHEDULE. CHRISTOPHER

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